

Oath According to the Koran.

All Achmet, an Arab, was a witness in the New York court of special sessions recently. He refused to take the Christian oath, saying he would swear as becomes a member of his race and faith. He was allowed to do so, and this was the oath he took: "I swear by the beard of the prophet, by the kasba, by the black stone and by my harem to tell the truth, all the truth, and only the truth."

Boat Made From a Pearl.

A jeweler in Turin has made a tiny boat of a single pearl. The hull is finely shaped and might serve as a model for a racing sloop, the sail is of beaten gold, studded with diamonds and the binnacle light is a perfect ruby. An emerald serves as its rudder, and its stand is a slab of ivory. Its weight is less than one ounce, and it is said to have cost \$5,000.

Singing Insects of Japan.

Among the natural curiosities of Japan are its singing insects. The most prized of these tiny musicians is a black beetle named "susumushi," which means "insect bell." The sound that it emits resembles that of a little silver bell of the sweetest and most delicate tone.

Reads Like a Miracle.

Moravia, N. Y., Dec. 12th.—(Special)—Bordering on the miraculous is the case of Mrs. Benj. Wilson of this place. Suffering from Sugar Diabetes, she wasted away till from weighing 200 lbs. she barely tipped the scales at 130 lbs. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her. Speaking of her cure her husband says:—

"My wife suffered everything from Sugar Diabetes. She was sick four years and doctored with two doctors, but received no benefit. She had so much pain all over her that she could not rest day or night. The doctor said that she could not live.

"Then an advertisement led me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and they helped her right from the first. Five boxes of them cured her. Dodd's Kidney Pills were a God-Sent remedy to us and we recommend them to all suffering from Kidney Disease."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure all Kidney Diseases including Bright's Disease, and all kidney aches, including Rheumatism.

It is very easy to get mad with somebody for doing what it would be very unreasonable for anybody to get mad over if you did it.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

He that bath wife and children hath given hostages to fortune, for they are impediments to great enterprises, either of virtue or mischief.—Francis Bacon.

All Up-to-Date Housekeepers

use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

Candor.

"I understand that you went to Bliggins to borrow money."

"Yes," answered the amiable but impecunious man.

"What's the trouble? Have I ever refused you anything?"

"No."

"Then why didn't you come to me?"

"Well, the truth is, you're so easy that there's no sport in it."

Declared His Intentions.

Mrs. Rusher—Has Mr. Goldcoin, with whom you have been dancing all the evening at last declared his intentions, Mabel?

Mabel—Yes, aunt.

Mrs. Rusher—I am so glad! And what did he say?

Mabel—He declared he would never marry.—Stray Stories.

Falls City Tribune

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FALLS CITY - NEBRASKA

A man in New Jersey says he has not slept a wink for ten years. Mosquitoes?

Suit has been brought against the window glass pool. That ought to be easy to break.

A Baltimore doctor wants to know: "what we shall do with our old men." Try kindness on them.

A pathetic dispatch from New York says Standard Oil dividends for this year will amount to only 36 per cent.

Sir Edwin Clark didn't invent the abbreviation "Usona." Some crank over here did that two or three years ago.

The young Boston man who married his brother's divorced wife believes in keeping the family skeleton at home.

The tiny prince of Piedmont has seventeen cradles, but even a royal baby cannot occupy them all at one rocking.

When the West Point and Annapolis cadets meet on the football field, there is where the patriotic American can't lose.

A divorced duke is to marry a princess. This saves some American heiress from bringing a suit for divorce in a few years.

It is presumed that the Chicago girl who killed a deer was thankful; but it would be interesting to hear from the deer's family.

After six thousand years the first henpecked husband has a champion. A New York minister raises his voice in behalf of Adam.

The expensiveness of social life in Washington is probably responsible for the impression that a poor man in the cabinet is in a box.

A man leaped from a four-story building in Pawtucket to escape paying a poll tax of \$1. His relatives will pay his undertaker's bill.

The dowager empress of China has already spent nearly \$4,000,000 on her own monument—but, then, she expects to spend a long time under it.

Gen. Andre, French minister of war, has been succeeded by a stock broker. A milliner is pressing his claims for the French naval portfolio.

J. Pierpont Morgan has had his latest photograph copyrighted to prevent its publication. It isn't stated that he does this from motives of modesty.

The relentless Dr. Wiley now announces that pate de foie gras is made of veal. Now settle back and wait till he tells what the veal is made of.

New York has now a public bath, with accommodations for about 175 persons. The population of New York city according to the census of 1900, was 3,437,202.

A New York man writes to The Sun of that city to say that he knows "a number of Usonians" who object to being called Americans. No doubt they are "New Yawkehs."

Music may be a cure for nervous troubles, but in the case of compositions like "Hiawatha" and "Bedelia" the opinion will prevail that the remedy is worse than the disease.

THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME

Are Never Without Pe-ru-na in the Home for Catarrhal Diseases.



Remarkable Cures Effected By Pe-ru-na.

Under date of January 10, 1897, Dr. Hartman received the following letter:

"My wife has been a sufferer from a complication of diseases for the past twenty-five years. Her case has baffled the skill of some of the most noted physicians. One of her worst troubles was chronic constipation of several years' standing. She was also passing through that most critical period in the life of a woman—change of life.

"In June, 1895, I wrote to you about her case. You advised a course of Peruna and Manalin, which we at once commenced, and have to say it completely cured her.

"About the same time I wrote you about my own case of catarrh, which had been of twenty-five years' standing. At times I was almost past going. I commenced to use Peruna according to your instructions and continued its use for about a year, and it has completely cured me. Your remedies do all that you claim for them, and even more."—John O. Atkinson.

In a letter dated January 1, 1900, Mr. Atkinson says, after five years' experience with Peruna:

"I will ever continue to speak a good word for Peruna. I am still cured of catarrh."—John O. Atkinson, Independence, Mo., Box 272.

Ask your Druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1905.

HANDY BLUEING BOOK.

In sheets of PURE ANILINE BLUE. No bottles. No paddles. No waste. Gives the same amount of blueing water each wash-day. Ask your grocer for it or send 10c for a book of 25 leaves.

The Handy Blueing Book Co., 87 E. Lake St., Chicago, Ill.

Colors of Varying Warmth.

Certain blind persons can tell the color of a flower by laying it against their cheek. Actual experiment shows that blossoms of certain colors are in reality warmer than those of other tints.

Quarrels of women seldom last very long. They understand the art of making up.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The well earned reputation and increasing popularity of the Lewis' "Single Binder," straight 5c cigar, is due to the maintained high quality and appreciation of the smoker. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Nothing destroys the memory of a man like doing him a favor.

Why It Is the Best

Defiance made by an entirely different process. Defiance Starch is unlike any other, better and one-third more for 10 cents.

Mrs. Alla Schwandt, Sanborn, Minn., writes:

"I have been troubled with rheumatism and catarrh for twenty-five years. Could not sleep day or night. After having used Peruna I can sleep and nothing bothers me now. If I ever am affected with any kind of sickness Peruna will be the medicine I shall use. My son was cured of catarrh of the larynx by Peruna."—Mrs. Alla Schwandt.

Why Old People are Especially Liable to Systemic Catarrh.

When old age comes on, catarrhal diseases comes also. Systemic catarrh is almost universal in old people.

This explains why Peruna has become so indispensable to old people. Peruna is their safeguard. Peruna is the only remedy yet devised that entirely meets these cases. Nothing but an effective systemic remedy can cure them.

A reward of \$10,000 has been deposited in the Market Exchange Bank, Columbus, Ohio, as a guarantee that the above testimonials are genuine; that we hold in our possession authentic letters certifying to the same. During many years' advertising we have never used, in part or in whole, a single spurious testimonial. Every one of our testimonials are genuine and in the words of the one whose name is appended.

Censure is the tax a man pays to the public for being eminent.—Jonathan Swift.

Who are a little wise the best fools be.—John Donne.



It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP cures coughs and colds.